

Clark County Coroner
1704 Pinto Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89106
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AUTOPSY REPORT

Case Number: [REDACTED]

October 4, 2017

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

[REDACTED]

Date of death: October 2, 2017 at 0545 hours.

Date of examination: October 4, 2017 at 0340 hours.

IDENTIFICATION: The body is identified by a tag on the right great toe bearing the decedent's name and case number.

WITNESSES: Assisting is Forensic Technician Ann. There are no outside observers.

CLOTHING: The body is unclad when initially viewed. A pair of gray shorts, a blue shirt, blue boxers and shoes accompany the body.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL THERAPY: None.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

Injuries are described in a separate section below.

GENERAL: The body is that of a normally developed, well-nourished, [REDACTED] male appearing consistent with the listed age of [REDACTED] years. The length is 71 inches, and the weight is 190 pounds as received. The body is well preserved, cold, and has not been embalmed. Rigidity is fully developed in the jaw and extremities. Lividity is pink-purple, nonblanching, and in a posterior distribution.

HEAD: The scalp is covered with brown hair measuring up to 1 inch on the top of the head. There is stubble on the face. The ears are normally formed and without drainage. No piercings are apparent. The irides are blue, the corneas are clear, and the bulbar and palpebral conjunctivae free of petechiae. The sclerae are white. The nose is intact, and the nares are unobstructed. The lips are normally formed. The teeth are natural and in good condition.

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NECK: The neck is symmetrical and without injury.

CHEST AND ABDOMEN: The chest is normally formed, symmetrical, and without palpable masses.

The abdomen is flat and soft. No masses are palpable.

EXTERNAL GENITALIA: The external genitalia are those of a circumcised adult male with both testes palpable in the scrotum.

BACK: The back is straight and symmetrical. The anus is atraumatic.

ARMS: The arms are normally formed. No needle punctures, track marks, or ventral wrist scars are seen. The fingernails are trimmed short and are clean.

LEGS: The legs are normally formed and without edema, amputation, or deformity. The toenails are trimmed short and are clean.

BODY MARKINGS (SCARS AND TATTOOS): None identified.

EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF INJURY

There is a penetrating gunshot wound of the chest. Directions are stated with reference to standard anatomic positions.

PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE CHEST:

ENTRANCE: There is an entrance gunshot wound on the right upper chest at the base of the neck. It is centered 9-1/2 inches below the top of the head and 3-1/4 inches right of midline. It is a 1/8 inch diameter defect with a 1/16 inch rim of abrasion. No soot or stippling is noted on the adjacent skin.

PROJECTILE: A deformed projectile is recovered from the soft tissue of the left upper arm.

DIRECTION: Right-to-left and downward.

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SPECIMENS RETAINED

TOXICOLOGY: Subclavian and peripheral blood and vitreous humor are retained for toxicology. Toxicological testing detected ethanol (0.111 g/100mL).


HISTOLOGY: No tissue is retained.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Digital identification photographs, overall external body photographs, and photographs of the gunshot wound and projectile are taken.

RADIOGRAPHS: Full body radiographs are taken and show a projectile in the left upper arm.

CAUSE OF DEATH: This [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED] male, [REDACTED] died as a result of gunshot wound of chest.

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE


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